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A 'Nugget Mount Rushmore' **Would Be Worth Billions**

A woman in Dakota City, Neb., has sold a three-yearold McDonald's Chicken McNugget that resembles President George Washington for \$8,100 on eBay. Rebekah Speight says her children didn't eat the chicken during a McDonald's visit three years ago. She was about to toss it, then spotted Washington's resemblance and stashed the McNugget in her freezer. (AP)

DO NOT EAT

Girl's Intestines Make Jewelry

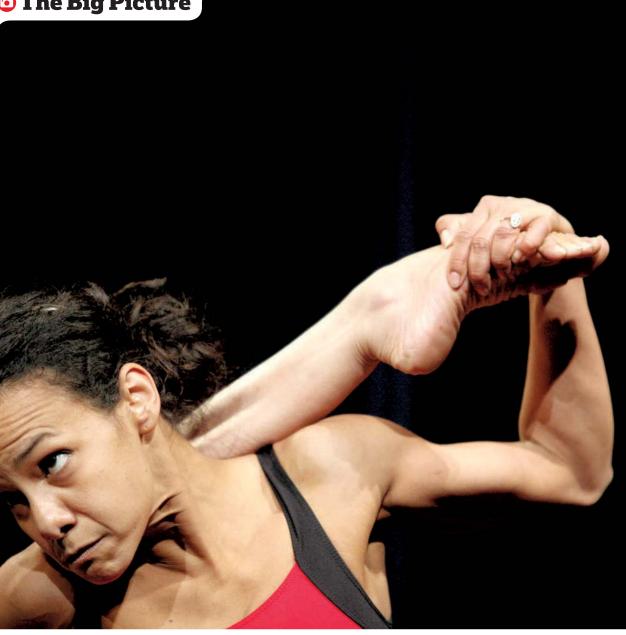
A 3-year-old Oregon girl who swallowed 37 tiny magnets is expected to make a full recovery. The Buckyballs were removed from the girl's intestines Monday by doctors at Legacy Emmanuel Medical Center. Spokeswoman Maegan Vidal said the girl's parents took her to be checked after several days of flu-like symptoms. An X-ray revealed the magnets had formed themselves into a ring that looked like a bracelet. (AP)

GREAT ESCAPES

Man's Improvised Wormwhole Goes Quite Predictably Awry

A Boulder, Colo., man is facing felony charges after witnesses said he cut through a plastic wall to avoid paying his \$33 bar tab. According to the Boulder Daily Camera, restaurant employees restrained Engles on Saturday after he cut his way through a plastic wall and got trapped inside a metal fence that surrounds the patio. (AP)

The Big Picture



A FOOT IN THE HAND: Ayanna Brown, representing Indiana, executes a pose during the Women's Finalist round at the USA Yoga National Yoga ASANA Championship on Sunday at the Hudson Theatre in New York City. The final rounds select from more than 100 competitors from 32 states. (GETTY)

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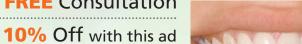


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In Brief

NEW YORK

Apple's iPad Expected To Have Minor Upgrades

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Apple is expected to reveal a new iPad model Wednesday, with a sharper screen, possible inclusion of Siri and perhaps an option for faster wireless broadband. The upgrades are relatively minor, but the iPad is secure in its position as the king of tablets. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Study: Minority Students Face Harsher Discipline

More than 70 percent of students involved in school-related arrests or cases referred to law enforcement were Hispanic or African-American, according to an Education Department report Tuesday that raises questions about evenhanded discipline in America's schools. (AP)

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Second Radio Station **Dumps Limbaugh's Show**

Pittsfield, Mass.,

said Tuesday it is no

longer airing Rush

Limbaugh's show

following the host's



derisive comments about a law student.

Limbaugh's show is heard on nearly 600 stations by up to 20 million people each week. (AP)

Primaries Hurting GOP Brand

Poll: Independent voters turned off by long nomination fight

Washington

voters polled

recently who regard all of the

candidates

unfavorably.

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GOP presidential

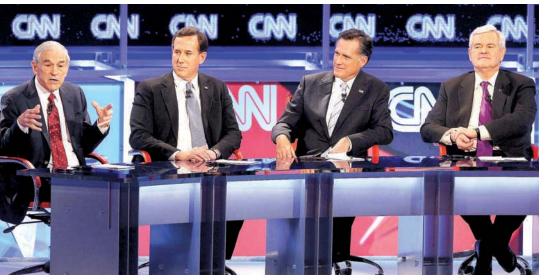
The four remaining Republican presidential candidates are viewed unfavorably by large swaths of the American public, according to a new Washington Post/ABC News

poll - a sobering reminder for the party that the extended primary The percentage season has damofindependent aged the brand.

> Among independent voters, who are widely seen as the critical

swing voting bloc in the fall election, none of the four candidates is regarded favorably by even 40 percent of the sample.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul does best with a 38 percent favorable rating and a 35 percent unfavorable rating. Former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, the frontrunner in the race, clocks in at a dismal 32



A new poll shows independent voters aren't keen on GOP candidates Ron Paul, Rick Santorum, Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich.

Super Tuesday

The results from primaries in 10 states for Super Tuesday were unavailable at Express' deadline. Find coverage and analysis at washingtonpost.com/politics.

percent favorable score, 16 points lower than the 48 percent of independents who see him in an unfavorable light. Ditto former Pennsyl-

vania senator Rick Santorum who is viewed favorably by just three in 10 independents.

That looks positively outstanding when compared with the 21 percent of independents who view former House Speaker Newt Gingrich favorably. (Gingrich's favorability among Democrats is 11 percent with 73 percent viewing him unfavorably.)

These numbers — like all poll

numbers - are a snapshot in time. But, they reflect the fact that the recent debates within the Republican presidential primary are hurting - not helping - the GOP'schances of regaining the White House in the fall.

The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. CHRIS CILLIZZA AND AARON BLAKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Purity Pledge: The Laurens County Republicans in South Carolina expects its candidates to lower taxes. They also expect them to not watch porn, be faithful to their spouses and not have sex outside of marriage. The group originally decided that anyone who wanted to run for office with the GOP's blessing would have to sign a pledge and be approved by party leaders. The group backed off that idea after the state party told it that was illegal. (AP)



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Nation

Dow Drops 203 Points, Interrupting 2012 Rally

New York

Stocks suffered their biggest losses in three months Tuesday, the first hiccup in a strong and steady rally to start the year. Wall Street worried about the global economy and waited while Greece pressured the last investors to sign on for its bailout.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 203.66 points, giving up more than a quarter of its 745-point advance since Jan. 1, the best start to a year in the U.S. market since 1998.

"When things go straight up and don't ever correct or have some sort of normal pullback, as an investor, that makes me nervous," said Ed Hyland, a global investment specialist with J.P. Morgan Private Bank.

The gradual rally had been powered by optimism about the U.S. economic recovery. But investors realized that Greece's debt problems, Europe's economic problems and Israel's Iran problems were still very much their problems, too.

Backstory

The stock market's Tuesday sell-off, which spread west from Europe, also interrupted a period of unusual calm on Wall Street. Before Tuesday, the Dow had not fallen 100 points for 45-straight trading sessions, the longest streak since 2006. The decline of 203.66 points was the worst for the Dow since Nov. 23 and left the average at 12,759.15. It was only last week that the Dow closed above 13,000 for the first time since May 2008, four months before the worst of the financial crisis. (AP)

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All 10 industry groups in the Standard & Poor's 500 declined. Bank stocks, which typically take a hit when there is any reason to worry about Greece, led the declines, followed by industrial and materials companies, which depend on strength in the world economy.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 20.97 points. The Nasdaq composite index dropped 40.16 points. JOSHUA FREED (AP)

Financier Convicted in \$7B Fraud

Houston

Former Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford, whose financial empire once spanned the Americas and made him fabulously wealthy, was convicted Tuesday of bilking his inves-

> tors out of more than \$7 billion through a Ponzi scheme he operated for 20 years.

A day after telling U.S. District Judge David

······ Hittner they were having trouble reaching a verdict, jurors convicted Stanford on 13 of 14 charges he faced, acquitting him on a single count of wire fraud stemming from Super Bowl tickets he allegedly used to bribe a regulator.

Prosecutors and Stanford's family members declined to comment, but one of his investors, Cassie Wilkinson, welcomed the verdict.

"As an investor, you have to doubt whether or not you were stupid or just taken advantage of. This relieves that doubt. It's a vindication," said Wilkinson, 62, who lives in Houston.

Stanford, 61, faces up to 20 years in prison for the most serious charges against him. But if Hittner orders him to serve his sentences consecutively, Stanford could get up to 230 years in prison. Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff, by comparison, was sentenced to 150 years in prison for orchestrating the largest Ponzi scheme in history. (AP)



World

Nuke Talks With Iran to Resume

Obama: Diplomacy, not military action, can still resolve spat

Washington

Alarmed by rising talk of war, the United States, Europe and other world powers announced Tuesday that bargaining will begin again with Iran over its fiercely disputed nuclear efforts.

In Washington, President Obama declared he had been working to avert war with Iran during meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu this week. Israel, fearing the prospect of a nuclear Iran, has stressed a need for possible military action, but Obama said sanctions and diplomacy were already working.

Obama, at his first news conference this year, spoke for capitals around the world in warning that "bluster" and posturing to appear tough on Iran could edge the world closer to an avoidable war.

EU foreign policy chief Cath-

Speaking Out

"It is deeply in everybody's <u>interests ... to see if</u> this can be resolved in a peaceful fas<u>hion."</u>

> PRESIDENT OBAMA, REJECTING ON TUESDAY ASSERTIONS THAT THE WINDOW FOR DIPLOMACY WITH TEHRAN OVER ITS DISPUTED NUCLEAR PROGRAM IS CLOSING AND REJECTING ILITARY ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Meanwhile...

Tehran invited U.N. inspectors to see a site suspected of housing secret atomic weapons work, announcing on Tuesday it will grant long-sought access to its Parchin military complex southeast of Tehran. Still, Iran has a history of agreeing to talks or other concessions when it feels under threat, and Western leaders have grown skeptical that Iran will bargain in good faith. (AP)

erine Ashton said that the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council - the U.S., Britain, France, Russia and China -

and Germany had agreed to a new round of nuclear talks with Iran more than a year after suspending them in frustration.

"We hope that Iran

will now enter a

sustained process

of constructive

dialogue which

will deliver real

progress."

CATHERINE ASHTON, THE

EU'S CHIEF DIPLOMAT, IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST FROM

THE ALLIANCE'S BRUSSELS HEADQUARTERS, DISCUSSING THE

EU'S OFFER TO RENEW NUCLEAR

TALKS WITH IRAN

The rush to diplomacy was partly an answer to increasingly hawkish rhetoric from Israel, which is considering a military strike on Iranian nuclear facilities this spring. Obama and Western allies say such a strike would be risky and premature, and that there is still time to convince Iran that it is better off without nuclear weapons.

In Washington, Obama said he saw a "window of opportunity" to use diplomacy instead of military force to resolve the dispute.

Britain's foreign secretary, William Hague, said the onus would "be on Iran to convince the international community that its nuclear program is exclusively peaceful."

German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle called for a diplomatic solution. "A nuclear-armed Iran must be prevented," he said.

Iran insists that its program is only for energy production and other peaceful purposes. The negotiations between Iran and the bloc would resume at a "mutually convenient time and date," Ashton said. (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

Hearsay

"[This] should be turned into an event to call for peace and coexistence. We do not have any hatred for the family of the student who killed our son."

- DAN SMALL, THE FATHER OF JER-EMIAH SMALL, A 33-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN TEACHER WHO WAS SLAIN IN IRAO. SPEAKING TUESDAY AT THE FUNERAL IN SULAIMANIYAH, IRAO, FOR HIS SON. **BIYAR SARWAR, 18, FATALLY SHOT SMALL** IN CLASS AND THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF ON MARCH 1. RASHID SARWAR. THE SHOOTER'S FATHER, ALSO ATTENDED AND APOLOGIZED TO THE FAMILY.

Prince Harry Wins by a Stretch



OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL SPRINTER USAIN BOLT WATCHES as Britain's Prince Harry dashes to victory on Tuesday during a mock race in Kingston, Jamaica. Harry, 27, challenged the world's fastest man to the competition while visiting the Caribbean as part of a Diamond Jubilee tour in honor of Queen Elizabeth II, who is celebrating 60 years on the throne.

In Brief

LONDON

Sherman, Songwriter For Disney, Dies at 86

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Songwriter Robert B. Sherman, who wrote the tongue-twisting "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and other enduring songs for Disney, died

Sherman

Monday in London at 86, Sherman's agent, Stella Richards, said Tuesday. With his brother Richard, Sherman composed scores for Disney films including "The Jungle Book" and "Mary Poppins," and penned the song "It's a Small World (After All)." (AP)

MOSCOW **Putin Rejects Protests Over Election Victory**

Vladimir Putin rejected opposition protests against his presidential election victory, and his foreign ministry ruled out any softening of Moscow's stance on Syria, strong indications Tuesday that the Russian prime minister has no intention of easing tough policies either at home or abroad. (AP)

BENGHAZI, LIBYA

Eastern Officials Declare Semiautonomous Area

Tribal leaders and militia commanders declared eastern Libya a semiautonomous state on Tuesday, a move that Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, the interim head of state, called a "dangerous" conspiracy by Arab nations to tear the country apart six months after Moammar Gadhafi's fall. But officials from the east said it was not intended to divide Libya. (AP)

BEIRUT

Assad Vows to Fight On

Syrian President Bashar Assad defied mounting international pressure to end the year-old crackdown on an uprising against him and said Tuesday he was determined to go on fighting what he called "foreign-backed terrorism." Meanwhile, troops shelled a village in Daraa, as the regime's crackdown turned to southern Daraa province, where the uprising began a year ago. (AP)

World

OLYMPICS

On the Other Hand ...

The British government on Tuesday rejected a warning by the nation's Olympic team's top doctor that athletes should not shake hands at the London Games. Dr. Ian McCurdie had said athletes should avoid physical contact in greeting rivals and dignitaries, as it could spread germs. (AP)

Karzai Backs Strict Guidelines for Women

Move is a step back for Afghanistan, rights activists say

Kabul, Afghanistan

Afghanistan's president on Tuesday endorsed a "code of conduct" issued by an influential council of clerics that activists say represents a giant step backward for women's rights in the country.

President Hamid Karzai's

remarks backing the Ulema Council's document, which allows husbands to beat wives under certain circumstances and encourages segregation of the sexes, is seen as part of his outreach to insurgents.

Both the U.S. and Karzai hope that the Taliban can be brought into negotiations to end the country's decade-long war. But activists say they're worried that gains made by women since 2001 may be lost in the process.

Among the "code of conduct"

Get

Backstory

When the Taliban ruled Afghanistan prior to the 2001 U.S. invasion, girls were banned from going to school, and women had to wear burgas that covered them from head to toe. Women also were not allowed to leave their homes without a male relative as an escort. But the Afghan constitution as it now stands provides equal rights for men and women. (AP)

rules: Women should not travel without a male guardian or mingle with strange men in such places as markets or offices.

Women's activists say that Karzai's endorsement means that existing or planned laws aimed at protecting women's rights may be sacrificed for peace negotiations.

"It sends a really frightening message that women can expect to get sold out in this process," said Heather Barr of New York-based Human Rights Watch. (AP)

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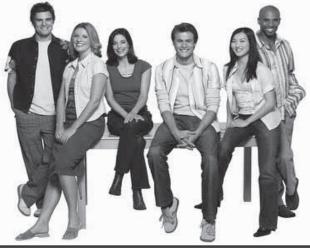
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Cover Story

A Leak of Their Own

Thanks to a hacker turned snitch, the FBI charges 5 others with online crimes

New York

The shadowy underworld of Internet hackers was rocked by news Tuesday that one of the world's most-wanted and most-feared computer vandals has been an FBI informant for months and helped authorities build a case against five alleged comrades.

The FBI said it captured the legendary hacker known as "Sabu" last June, and he turned out to be Hector Xavier Monsegur, 28, a self-taught computer programmer.

His exploits made him a hero to some in cyberspace until he made a rookie mistake – he posted something online without cloaking his IP address, or computer identity – and someone tipped off the FBI.

Soon after his arrest, he pleaded guilty and began spilling secrets, leading to charges Tuesday against five people in Europe and the U.S. for conspiracy to commit computer hacking, and preventing more than 300 attacks along the way, authorities said.

Law enforcement officials said it marked the first time core members of the loosely organized worldwide hacking group Anonymous have been identified and charged in the U.S.

Investigators said Monsegur and the other defendants were all associated with the group, and some were also part of the elite spin-off organization that Monsegur formed last May, Lulz Security or LulzSec.

Outcry

On Twitter

Tuesday's news that a top

hacker known as "Sabu" online

had aided the FBI in an investi-

gation of his comrades rocked

the cyberspace community of

hackers around the world:



"Lulz" is Internet slang for "laughs." The defendants were accused in court

papers of hacking into corporations and government agencies around the world, including the U.S. Senate; filching confidential information; defacing websites; and temporarily putting victims out of business. Officials said their crimes affected more than 1 million people.

Prosecutors said that among other things, the hackers, with Monsegur as their ringleader, disrupted websites belonging to Visa, Mastercard and Paypal in 2010 and 2011 because the companies refused to accept donations to WikiLeaks, the organization that spilled a trove of U.S. military and diplomatic secrets.

But it was the arrest of Monsegur that sent shock waves through the Anonymous movement, where many described him as one of the group's most skilled hackers.

FBI saying Sabu "didn't go easily" ... he probably didn't go easily until he was guaranteed that they would say "He didn't go easily"

and gave them to others or used them to pay his bills. His deal with prosecutors requires his full cooperation and testimony at any trial. In return, he gets leniency from a potential prison sentence of more than 120 years. He is free on \$50,000 bail.

> Barrett Brown, a former journalist who became closely associated with Anonymous, said Sabu's cooperation with the FBI could do serious damage to Anonymous.

Monsegur pleaded guilty in August

to charges that included conspiracy to

commit hacking, admitting he obtained

dozens of credit card numbers online

"He was an admired Anon," Brown said. "He's been a leader. People came to him with information. God knows what else he told them." LARRY NEUMEISTER AND RAPHAEL SATTER (AP)

LulzSec was a group. but Anonymous is a movement. Groups come and go, ideas remain.

@YOURANONNEWS, WHICH HAS BEEN A RELIABLE SOURCE OF NEWS ABOUT THE ONLINE HACKING COLLECTIVE

Backstory

The international hacking aroup LulzSec existed for 50 days in 2011. Targets of the group known for its high-profile attacks, sarcasm and mustached, top-hatted logo included entertainment companies, and state and federal agencies.

MAY 2011

LulzSec arrives on Twitter and leaks what it says is a database of contestants on the show "The X Factor."

MAY 30

LulzSec breaks into the website of PBS and posts a fake story saying rappers Tupac Shakur and Biggie Smalls are alive.

JUNE 2

The hackers attack Sony Pictures Entertainment. posting the usernames, passwords, email addresses and phone numbers of tens of thousands of people.

JUNE 10

LulzSecleaks what it says is a database of email addresses and passwords of pornography website users.

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JUNE 13

LulzSec says it has stolen information from 200,000 video game users. The hackers also attack the U.S. Senate website.

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JUNE 20

The group claims responsibility for taking down the website of the U.K.'s Serious Organized Crime Agency. Game company Sega is hit with an attack that breaches 1.3 million users' information.

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JUNE 25

LulzSec says it is quitting its attacks in its final release of hacked data. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

My apartment was raided this morning by the FBI. Feds also came to another residence where I actually was. Sabu is a traitor. #Anonymous

Who is

'Sabu'?

Hector Xavier

Monsegur, 28, is an

unemployed, self-

taught computer

programmer with no

college education and

is a welfare recipient

in New York. He took

his Internet name from

Sabu the Elephant

Boy, a pro-wrestler in

the 1980s and 1990s

who espoused anti-

government, anti-

capitalist ideologies,

Fox News said.

(EXPRESS/AP)

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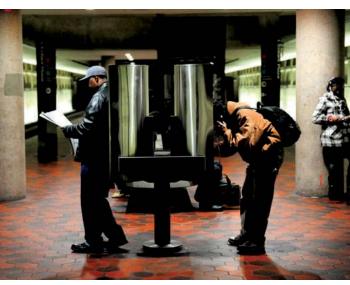
Dangerous-Station List Unveiled

Metro: Deanwood stop worst with 67 serious crimes in '11

Washington

A new Metro report says the Deanwood Metrorail station in northeast Washington was the most dangerous stop in the transit system last year.

The Washington Examiner reports that Deanwood topped the list with 67 cases of serious crime, which can include robbery, rape, auto theft or assault. The Anacostia station came in second, followed by the L'Enfant Plaza, Suitland and



A new report says L'Enfant Plaza was the third-most dangerous Metro stop in 2011.

16%

The overall amount by which serious incidents on the transit system fell in 2011, according to officials. The system hit a six-year high in 2010.

College Park stations.

The five safest stations were Arlington Cemetery, Clarendon, Eisenhower Avenue, Farragut West and Virginia Sq.-GMU. The report is scheduled to be presented to Metro board members on Thursday. Metro overall had a 16 percent decline in serious incidents in 2011 compared with a six-year high recorded in 2010. (AP)

Watch Your Step

The D.C. Department of Transportation has released a list of the 24 most dangerous intersections in D.C. Here some major ones:

- New York Ave. and N. Capitol St.
- 14th and K streets NW
- 17th St. and Rhode Island Ave. NW
- MLK Ave. and Stanton Road SE
- Brentwood Road and W St. NE
- MLK Ave. and Howard Road SE
 Benning Road and E. Capitol St. NE
- 14th and U streets NW
- H Street and N. Capitol St.
- 7th and H streets NW
- 14th St. and Columbia Road NW
- Southern Ave. and S. Capitol St.
- Mississippi Ave. and S. Capitol St.
- 14th and Irving streets NW
- 19th and L streets NW
- 14th and I streets NW



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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Gray to Pitch Statehood At Fla. GOP Convention

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The District of Columbia's Democratic mayor plans to take his campaign for statehood to the Republican Party's national convention

----in Tampa, Fla. The Washington Post reports that Mayor Vincent Gray told the District's Democratic caucus over the weekend that he has been encouraged by recent comments from Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell and House Majority Leader Eric Cantor on easing oversight over the District's budget. (AP)

FAIRFAX **Fairfax County Police Start Twitter Account**

Fairfax County Police hope their new Twitter account will help them establish a greater level of engagement with the public. The police agency, which serves more than 1 million residents, said Monday it hopes the new account will help it get public feedback and promote a more open culture of engagement. The agency's Twitter handle is @fairfaxpolice. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, March 6

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-2-1
Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.)	6-2-1
Mid-day DC 4	9-6-0-4
Evening DC 4 (Mon.)	6-0-4-2
Mid-day D.C. Five	6-4-9-3-4
Evening D.C. Five (Mon.)	1-4-3-8-1

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Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	
Mid-day Pick 4	
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	8-3-8-0
Match 5 (Mon.)	12-14-33-36-37 (27)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	6-2-1
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	1-1-3
Mid-day Pick 4	3-2-1-7
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	1-7-1-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	4-6-10-17-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	7-20-22-23-29

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Silver Line Phase 2 Cost May Fall

Estimates could drop due to redevelopment of Dulles rail design

Chantilly, Va.

The amount the

station.

The second phase of the new Silver Line to Dulles Airport and Loudoun County is expected to cost \$2.7 billion — slightly less than previous cost

estimates for the project. The Metropol-

project will cost itan Washington if Loudoun and Fairax counties Airports Authoridon't pay for five ty released the new parking garages figure Tuesday, as and the Route 28 it prepares to issue a request for proposals on bids to build the second

part of the 23-mile stretch of new Metrorail line.

The first phase of the project is under construction and will run



Metro crews work on the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project in Vienna last September.

from Tysons Corner to Reston. It is expected to be finished in August 2013 but could be as much as \$150 million over budget.

Construction of the second

phase is expected to start in January and take five years.

The new estimate is slightly lower because the design has been more developed, which allowed

Backstorv



Last year, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood personally helped negotiate a deal to get the second

phase started after debate arose over building an underground or an aboveground station at Dulles International Airport. The MWAA board ultimately decided on an aboveground station. (TWP)

engineers to make better estimates, MWAA officials said.

The new, \$2.7 billion cost assumes that Loudoun and Fairfax counties will pay for construction of five parking garages and the Route 28 station. If the two counties don't pay for that portion, the cost of the project would rise to \$3.1 billion. DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

D.C. OKs Bill to Ease Gay Divorce

Washington

D.C. Council members have given final approval to a bill to make it easier for gay and lesbian couples who marry in Washington to get divorced if they so choose.

The bill, which was approved on Tuesday, would allow gay couples who get married in the District of Columbia to get divorced even if they aren't living in the city - provided they live somewhere that would not recognize their divorce. Under current law, one member of the divorcing couple has to live in the District for six months before opening divorce proceedings.

The District began issuing mar-



All-American Addition: Coins commemorating the 200th anniversary of the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" are now available for purchase. The U.S. Mint began selling the coins Monday, and they'll be available through mid-December. The coins depict the War of 1812's Battle of Baltimore, which was the basis for the national anthem. The U.S. Mint will produce 100,000 gold coins and 500,000 silver coins. (AP)



A new bill would allow gay couples who get married in D.C. to get divorced.

riage licenses to same-sex couples in March 2010. The bill now goes to Mayor Vincent Gray for his signature.

The council also gave preliminary approval to a bill that would roll back some rules for possessing a gun in the District of Columhia

The changes in the bill include eliminating a vision test as well as ballistics testing and a ban on some types of ammunition.

Rules about gun ownership in Washington are still being adjusted as a result of the 2008 Supreme Court decision that ended a 32-year-old handgun ban in the nation's capital.

The bill approved Tuesday does not change registration requirements. It will get a final vote before being sent to the mayor. (AP)

Officials Unveil Md. 'Doomsday' **Budget Plan**

Annapolis, Md.

Maryland analysts have outlined nearly \$800 million in additional cuts to fill budget gaps in case lawmakers can't agree on new taxes or savings.

Warren Deschenaux, director of the state's Office of Policy Analysis, presented a variety of cuts Tuesday that would affect education, health, environmental programs and state agencies. It's being described as a "doomsday" budget plan. Maryland is trying to reduce an ongoing structural budget deficit of about \$1.1 billion by half. (AP)

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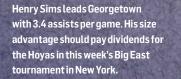
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HOYAS

Georgetown builds its offense around its senior center's ability to pass

Hoyas Hoops

If college basketball were poker, Georgetown would be one of those teams that opponents dread seeing on the other side of the table.

No matter what hand their foes are holding, the Hoyas typically have an answer — whether it's their depth, length, versatility or schemes. It's that versatility, created by a uniquely skilled roster, that the No. 13 Hoyas (22-7, 12-6 in the Big East) hope to ride deep into this week's Big East tournament.

Having earned a first-round



bye, fifth-seeded Georgetown will face Pittsburgh, which defeated St. John's on Tuesday, in Wednesday's second round.

"They were more talented last year, but it's a much better team this year," South Florida coach Stan Heath said after Georgetown's 30-point smackdown over his Bulls on Feb. 4. "Their length bothers you. They have a lot of different weapons."

"That's a unique team that he's the leading assist guy. I've never really seen anything like it, but they really play well off him."

- NOTRE DAME COACH MIKE BREY, ON HENRY SIMS, WHO LED GEORGETOWN TO A 59-41 WIN OVER THE IRISH LAST WEEK.

While senior Jason Clark and junior Hollis Thompson are Georgetown's top scorers, 6-foot-10 center Henry Sims is an ace up the team's sleeve.

Sims' size and position on the floor have made him a key cog in the offense. The senior, who improved from 3.6 points per game



Huskies Roll

Connecticut's start to the 2012 Big East tournament looked a lot like the way the Huskies began last year's incredible run that ended with a conference title and a national championship. With coach Jim Calhoun, above, on the bench, UConn dominated DePaul for an 81-67 victory on Tuesday. In the other afternoon game, Pittsburgh defeated St. John's 73-59 behind Ashton Gibbs' 20 points. (AP)

last season to this year's 11.1 average, is as much a threat with his passing as he is with his scoring. Many have referred to Sims — who averages a team-high 3.4 assists per game — as Georgetown's point guard on a roster that doesn't really have one.

Marquette coach Buzz Williams, whose No. 9 Golden Eagles earned a season-split with the Hoyas with an 83-69 win on Saturday, drew a favorable comparison between Sims and former Georgetown big man Greg Monroe, who was known as a great passer.

"In our preparation, I thought he was the key to their game," Williams said of Sims. "Everything runs through him, regardless of whether he catches it on the block or whether he catches it at the elbow."

With Clark and Thompson showing their range from outside, Sims gives the Hoyas a full house with his presence and versatility in the paint.

"That's what we need him to do," Georgetown coach John Thompson III said. "The balance between when is it his turn to score and when is it his turn to get his teammates the shot, for most of the year, with a few glaring exceptions, he's been very good at that balance." KRYSTINA LUCIDO

In Brief



Bryce Harper reacts after being tagged out in Tuesday's game versus Atlanta.

THE NATIONALS Gonzalez Starts Strong

Gio Gonzalez pitched three scoreless innings in his Washington debut, leading the Nationals to a 5-2 win over the Atlanta Braves. Jayson Werth, coming off a disappointing 2011 season, homered to right to put the Nationals ahead in a game in which Bryce Harper started in place of Michael Morse. Harper went 1 for 4 but was caught in a rundown in the second inning. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Saints Coach, GM Admit Fault in Bounty Program New Orleans Saints coach Sean Payton and general manager Mickey Loomis on

and general manager Mickey Loomis on Tuesday took "full responsibility" for the bounty program run by former assistant coach Gregg Williams. In a statement, Payton and Loomis vowed never to let it happen again. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Report: Colts to Release Manning on Wednesday

ESPN is reporting that the Indianapolis Colts will announce they are parting ways with quarterback Peyton Manning on Wednesday. The Colts faced a Thursday deadline to pay Manning, who missed last season with a neck injury, a \$28 million bonus. (EXPRESS)

soccer Milan Ekes Past Arsenal

Milan narrowly avoided becoming the victim of the greatest comeback in Champions League history on Tuesday, reaching the quarterfinals despite a 3-0 defeat at Arsenal. The English club lost 4-0 to Milan in the match's first leg. (AP)

Sports

Edsall: 'We're Not Going to Dwell in the Past'

Terps Football

There will be no shortcuts for Randy Edsall even though very few things went well in his first year at Maryland.

The Terrapins were a disappointing 2-10, and after the season, 12 players decided it was time to leave. But Edsall isn't letting any of that diminish his resolve to build a winning football program at Maryland.

Soon after the Terrapins put the

wraps on a miserable 2011 campaign that included a 1-7 record in the Atlantic Coast Conference and concluded with eight-consecutive defeats, a dozen players with eligibility transferred — including former starting quarterback Danny O'Brien.

"It's always disappointing when people decide to move on," Edsall said Tuesday. "We want all the players to graduate from Maryland and get their degrees. But just like in real life when things change, there

Springing Forward



for three days before taking a week off for spring break, then return to practice three days a week leading up to the annual spring game on April 21. (AP) are things you can't control."

Edsall remains confident as he prepares to begin his second spring practice with the Terrapins.

"I just wish that every seasonticket holder could have come and watched our off-season workouts and seen the enthusiasm, the excitement and the energy that these guys had, and saw the leadership they displayed," he said. "We're all disappointed, but we've put that behind us and moved forward. We're not going to dwell in the past." (AP)

TV Lineup

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (NOON, 2 P.M., 7 P.M., 9 P.M., ESPN; 3 P.M., 11:30 P.M., CSN; 5:30 P.M., 9 P.M., CSN+; 7 P.M., 9 P.M., ESPN2) The Big East tournament moves into high gear in New York, including Georgetown's game at 2 p.m. on ESPN. The Pac 12 tournament tips off in Los Angeles, and champions are crowned in the Northeast Conference and the Big Sky Conference.

WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN) The Wizards host Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers.

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Sports

Blatche Stung by Boos



The Wizards

Nearly five weeks of separation should've provided enough time for the hostile relationship many Wizards fans had with Andray Blatche to thaw. Turns out, it just gave many more time to clear their throats.

Blatche returned last Saturday against Cleveland, and the past two games, including Monday's 120-100 loss to the Golden State Warriors, have served as a reminder that mistakes he has made in his seven years with the organization have not been forgiven — and possibly never will be. Washington hosts the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday.

Blatche has become the latest target of derision for frustrated Wizards fans, having already expressed their disgust for Juwan Howard and Kwame Brown before those two were eventually traded away.

In the second year of an extension that will pay him \$35 million over the next five years — and



No Hiding Blatche

Coach Randy Wittman inserted Andray Blatche, left, with 2 minutes, 43 seconds remaining in the first quarter of Monday's game against the Warriors, and the boos quickly followed. After Blatche — who finished with four points and four rebounds — bumbled through his first stint, Wittman decided to sneak him in during a timeout in the second half. But Blatche played so poorly, getting beat for a rebound by tiny Nate Robinson, that Wittman had to pull him. (TWP)

"I can't come out and perform ... because I'm letting the crowd get to my head."

- ANDRAY BLATCHE, WHO SAYS THE NONSTOP BOOING BY FRUSTRATED WIZARDS FANS IS CAUSING HIM TO PLAY WELL BELOW HIS POTENTIAL.

unable to attract any attention in the trade market — Blatche is in an unenviable position: He hears silence when he makes a positive play and has every error magnified by a chorus of boos.

"It's tough. You're home, and

people that's supposed to have your back don't have your back," a dejected Blatche said after the game. "Instead of encouraging you to get better, they push you down and hope you do worse. It's not only hurting me; it's hurting my teammates."

Blatche's teammates are coming to his defense. "It does nobody any good. It's like you're playing against your opponent, and now you're playing against the fans, too," Roger Mason Jr. said. "I just wish that we would get the support, because as a team, we're supporting him, but it's difficult." MICHAEL LEE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Nielsen rating that the Los Angeles Lakers-Miami Heat game drew on Sunday afternoon, the best for a non-Christmas regular-season NBA game on ABC. The Lakers won the game, which drew more than 7 million viewers a week after Miami star guard Dwyane Wade fractured Kobe Bryant's nose during a hard hit in the All-Star Game. Bryant scored 33 points in Los Angeles' victory. (AP)

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Prayers Unanswered

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Did you hear the one about the guy who mocked comedy podcasts?

Podcast Away!

Last week, the A.V. Club ran an essay that asked, "Are we nearing comedy podcast overload?" In it, writer Steve Heisler argues that, "for the good of comedy, people need to stop creating new [podcasts]."

His main concern is overexposure. Because there are so many podcasts,



pearances by comedians no longer feel special, either on podcasts or at live shows " The sentiment

Heisler writes, "ap-

comes off as snobby and spoiled. For comedy fans who don't live

in hotbeds like New York, Chicago or L.A., podcasts offer precious opportunities to hear comics who don't tour regularly, in a setting more intimate than a nightclub: our earbuds.

What if we applied Heisler's theory to other mediums: Is television worse off because there are more channels, and by extension more shows, than ever? What about film, music or even YouTube videos? Quantity doesn't deplete quality. Instead, we pick and choose the best of what's available.

If another podcast is created today, it's not going to impede the enjoyment of your favorite podcast tomorrow. But if, suddenly, comedians stopped making podcasts, it'd be a sign to me that the medium is dying - not thriving.



With her latest movie, 'Friends With Kids.' Jennifer Westfeldt again skirts convention

Personalities

"First of all, I'm an Aquarius."

Jennifer Westfeldt is only halfjoking in explaining how she came to be a combatant of convention. In the past 10 years, she has written and starred in three films, each of which takes the anxiety of a particular passage of adulthood - dating, marrying, parenting - and comically, candidly pursues them from an untraditional perspective.

In 2002's "Kissing Jessica Stein," the film that catapulted Westfeldt to chic indie status, her character tires of men who call themselves "self-defecating" and gives lesbianism a shot.

Five years later, in "Ira & Abby," she played a twice-divorced woman who abandons the considered courtship that led only to heartbreak and gets hitched on a hunch.

And now, after another five years, Westfeldt is back with "Friends With Kids," which opens Friday, and she's directing for the first time, too.

Westfeldt plays Julie, a 30-something New Yorker who has a child with a platonic friend, Jason (Adam Scott), in hopes of maintaining a romantic single life and foregoing the trappings of married parenthood.



facile premise, but the title has a double meaning. As much as the film is about a pair of friends having a baby, it's about the experience of seeing your close friends marry, move and lose their old identities. "If someone says something's

impossible, I'm always, like, 'Really?" Westfeldt admits. "I don't just follow or believe things that are dictated. I'm always wondering why it has to be that way."

Westfeldt, 42, doesn't look like a rebel. She's a smiley, earnest, downto-earth, fashionable Upper-West-Sider who chats cheerfully while brushing back her long blond hair.

"She's an open book," says Jon Hamm, her boyfriend of 12 years and a co-star of "Friends With Kids." "There's not a lot of subterfuge or deflection in her, probably to her detriment. ... She is the most openhearted, sweetest, most loving person that I know. And I think that's pretty obvious in the work that she does." JAKE COYLE (AP)



Familiar Bedfellows

No, this isn't a photo from the "Bridesmaids" sequel Kristen Wiig has no intention of writing. Instead, it's from "Friends With Kids," which reunites four of that film's co-stars. This time, Maya Rudolph and Chris O'Dowd, far left, play a sleepdeprived couple drowning in diapers but sticking together, while Wiig and Jon Hamm are paired in a relationship becoming undone by the stress of parenting. (AP/EXPRESS)

good to know » The Kennedy Center's 2012-2013 season will host tours of the Tony Award-winning musicals "The Book of Mormon," "War Horse" and "Anything Goes." » Fox axes its low-rated dinosaur drama "Terra Nova." » California pop duo Best Coast announce a new album, "The Only Place," due May 15. >> Children's publisher Scholastic is developing an app. called Storia, for e-reading, (AP/EXPRESS)



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entertainment lookout



The Drums Brooklyn-by-way-of-

Missouri band White Rabbits are in celebration mode this week, and for good reason: the group's third album, "Milk Famous," is now out for the world to hear. Live, expect a percussive, layered sound that often recalls Austin's Spoon (with whom singer Stephen Patterson, center, has toured). Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Tennis; 8 p.m., sold out; 202-667-7960, Blackcatdc. com. (U Street)

Manners And Morals

The Kennedy Center and the Washington National Opera are two of D.C.'s old guard arts organizations, and as such can come off as a bit staid — as we expect from opera. But Jonathan Miller's kicky, modern production of "Cosi fan tutte" is trying to shake that up. It's a story about jealous lovers. No need to put a period costume on that. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through March 15, \$25-\$300; 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center. org. (Foggy Bottom)

Live by the Sword

If you imagine Samurai as tireless, swordwielding mavericks, you can thank Hollywood's lack of nuance. National Geographic Museum's new exhibit "Samurai: The Warrior Transformed" highlights the diplomatic, stealthy side of the Japanese warrior class through illustrations, photographs and artifacts. National Geographic Museum, 1145 17th St. NW; through Sept. 3; 202-857-7588., Ngmuseum.org. (Farragut West)

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Fran Drescher, right, returns for her second season as a Los Angeles florist (named Fran, of course) who is still living with her newly out-of-thecloset ex-husband in the house they are unable to sell. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)





The Way of the Master

"I Am Bruce Lee" is a two-hour celebration of the actor, martial artist and cultural force. Less than 40 years have passed since Lee's death in 1973 at the age of 32. This new film sets out to prove that his legend has only grown among a younger generation and that his blend of Western and Eastern fighting styles influenced the rise of mixed martial arts and Ultimate Fighting. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)





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The new series "My Crazy Obsession" (10 p.m., TLC) profiles people with hobbies or fixations that have taken over their lives. The premiere introduces Pat and Joe, who have a collection of more than 5,000 dolls; and Kitty Kay Sera, above, whose obsession with the color pink is in its third decade and extends to her diet. Yes, she eats pink food. (TM)

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– SWAGGERNEWYORK.COM loves the San Diego native DJ's new mashup that remixes Adele's "Set Fire to the Rain" and Daft Punk's "Something About Us" that was released on Monday. "Dazzling as it all is, we're glad Cartier told us that the spot recounted its global pedigree, and the panther — which looks an awful lot like a leopard — is a panther, and symbolized its jewelry expertise. Otherwise, we might have wondered what, apart from sparkly feelings, they were trying to convey."

- ADWEEK.COM reacts to the French jeweler's ad — called "L'Odyssée de Cartier" and directed by Bruno Aveillan — that aired nationally Sunday night that features a panther wandering through a world of gem-encrusted mythical creatures. "As the years have gone on, my St. Patrick's Day feast has shifted from a beerand-whiskey-fueled binge, towards a family gathering with as many as 10-12 kids running around. Usually by the time the table is cleared and the food is all put away, I'm too tired to do much partying."

– MARK AT SOGOODBLOG.COM has transformed the traditional Irish celebration from a drinking holiday into a family holiday, now that he has kids. "Google Play replacing Android Market = Bad move. 'Play Apps' sounds wrong and gives the impression #Android isn't business ready."

-@ALSUTTON tweeted on the day of the launch of Google Play - a service that can store music, and offers movies, games and eBooks to Android users - that will rival Apple's iCloud. "As long as celebrities [and] late-night talk show hosts are willing to cooperate, we at Celebritology are happy to start off your mornings with clips of famous people singing."

— JEN CHANEY AT WASHINGTONPOST. COM/BLOGS/CELEBRITOLOGY

was happy to report on Zac Efron singing the Beach Boys' "Barbara Ann" on TBS' "Conan" Monday night, after Jimmy Fallon and Bruce Springsteen covered LMFAO's "Sexy and I Know It" on NBC's "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" on Friday.

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Horoscope

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It's important for you to hope for the best today even as things get unexpectedly difficult. Your outlook is the source of great strength.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may not want to let someone else know what's really going on - but on the other hand, it may be the best way to lighten the load a bit.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're no fan of things that are automatic, as they give you no time to think things through as they occur.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are likely to have trouble getting used to a new development as it happens today. Focus on something familiar for perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel satisfied watching others at work today, but someone who knows you well fears you're doing less than you should.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep smiling today, even when things seem a little heavy or dark. It is too easy, otherwise, to let things have an ill effect on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can learn a great deal from the way someone close to you does a certain thing that you think you can do better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You must respect appearances today, even as you strive to deal with the reality underneath them. You're bearing a burden well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) With one stroke of the pen you can seal a deal that has you sitting pretty for a while — though there is some fine print to sift through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may find yourself coming up against someone who has already proved himself or herself to be a formidable opponent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will feel as though the day is progressing in fits and starts. You can make a decision, however, that evens things out considerably.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You've been waiting for proof that the powers that be are truly committed to your efforts. It is likely to come before this day is out.

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Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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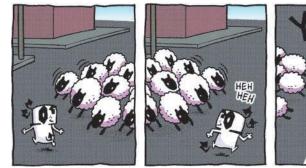
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Comics

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast



Today: Mostly sunny, pleasant and warmer today. Patchy clouds tonight.



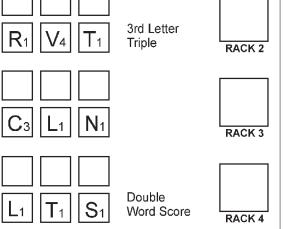
Tomorrow: Partly sunny and breezy tomorrow. Showers late tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead



Sun and Moon	Almanac
Sunrise today: 6:31 a.m.	Normal high: 52
Sunset today: 6:07 p.m.	Record high: 81
Moonrise today: 5:42 p.m.	Normal low: 35
Moonset today: 5:40 a.m.	Record low: 10

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Yesterday's Solution

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DISAPPOINTMENT

No 'DWTS,'

Tim Tebow has put an end to rumors that he will star in "The Bachelor." "Haha rumors can be crazy!" he tweeted. "Even though I've

watched the show before,

I'm definitely not gonna be

on the Bachelor. #JessePal-

mer." "Bachelor" host Chris

Harrison told TMZ that

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Tebow at an awards show

last year. (EXPRESS)

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HAUNTED PAST 'She'll Never See Me the Same Way Again [Shudder]'

Brian Austin Green doesn't want his wife, Megan Fox, to ever see "Beverly Hills, 90210." "She tries to sneak them on SOAPnet, and then she gets in trouble for it," Green told New York Magazine's Vulture blog. "We have a rule: We don't watch each other's stuff." It's been nearly 12 years since the show, on which Green played David Silver, concluded. (EXPRESS)

UNSPOKEN 'Luckily, I'm Naturally Thin'



"Hunger Games" star Jennifer Lawrence tells Seventeen that she's "so sick of these young girls with diets." "I remember when I was 13 and it was

cool to pretend to have an eating disorder because there were rumors that Lindsay Lohan and Nicole Richie were anorexic. I thought it was crazy." She also reminisced about eating her friends' hamburger buns during the days of low-carb diets. (EXPRESS)



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Kim Kardashian's good friend Jonathan Cheban told TMZ.com that he gave a \$5,000 YSL gift card to Kris Humphries as a wedding gift. He has asked Humphries to return the gift card, and Humphries has refused. (EXPRESS)



AILING

Tila Tequila Suffered Brain Aneurysm

Tila Tequila nearly died from a brain aneurysm that caused her to be hospitalized for a week, Radaronline.com reported. Sources told Radar that Tequila was released on Monday. "It was terrifying for Tila, and death was knocking at her door," said an unnamed source. (EXPRESS)

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"You'll never see me on the street in a tracksuit. I just love fashion too much to wear a tracksuit! The same goes for Ugg boots. I only wear them only at home."

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